

RICHMOND DELEGATES
Our Representatives to the May Meeting Chosen Last Night.
AN ENTHUSIASTIC GATHERING
Declarations of the Speakers Received With Rounds of Applause.
78 DELEGATES ARE CHOSEN.
A list of Representative Democrats—
Fine Addresses by Hon. W. F. Reddy and Hon. S. S. P. Patterson—
Conference Gossip.

A largely-attended meeting of Richmond Democrats was held at Sanger Hall last night, and seventy-eight delegates were chosen to attend the senatorial conference, which meets in the Academy of Music Wednesday at noon.

The hall was full, but not overcrowded, a heavy rain which came up about 8 o'clock doubtless preventing many from attending. If there was any lack in numbers, it was fully made up in enthusiasm. There was fairly speaking, but every sentence uttered by the speakers which indicated a belief in the justice and wisdom of the popular election of senators was received with warm applause.

The meeting was short and business-like. The object was to choose a delegation to Wednesday's conference, and they were chosen. When this work was done the meeting adjourned.

The seventy-eight delegates chosen are from among the best-known Democrats in Richmond, and is regarded as an especially strong one. The fact that on the list are men who are known to be warm friends of Senator Martin and advocates of his re-election, is thought a fully sufficient answer to those who charge that the movement for the May conference is a blow aimed at the junior senator.

SOME OF THOSE PRESENT.
Among those present were C. J. Jones, Hon. George D. Wise, and Messrs. S. S. Gunn, W. H. Cullingsworth, Edgar H. Ferguson, Dr. J. B. Wood, Joseph Wallerstein, W. P. Foythess, G. K. Pollock, Cunningham Hall, Captain Alex. Cole, Charles O. Saville, Dr. W. F. Reddy, S. S. P. Patterson, Samuel H. H. Smith, John T. McLeod, Dr. F. J. Hughes, J. M. Shelton, W. P. Adkins, Joseph W. Thomas, Hon. W. F. Reddy, S. S. Brock, Jr., John A. Curtis, John H. Rowland, R. M. Glasbrook, R. L. Peters, J. C. Wallbridge, R. T. McLeod, Dr. A. J. Hughes, J. Garland Pollard, Cary Ellis Stern, John W. Richardson, Dr. J. F. Crane, Lynwood Antrim, A. W. Garber, Dr. G. B. Steel, Joseph L. Levy, Allen Maynard, Richard Gaines, T. S. Edgar, John T. West, Dr. W. A. C. V. Moore, John C. Cuthbert, Dr. Gold, L. O. Wendenburg, Orday Fuller, John M. Higgins, E. B. Thompson, Labor-Commissioner Montague, and others.

SPEECH BY MR. REDDY.
The meeting was called to order a few minutes after 8:30 o'clock by Hon. W. F. Reddy. Briefly he stated the object of the conference. They had, indeed, endeavored to divert attention from the main object, but they had invariably put themselves shoulder to shoulder with the people on this onward march.

Question of a minor, but a question of the future, he said, "It is no new thing in the State of Virginia."
DANIEL'S POPULAR NOMINATION.
Senator Daniel, he continued, had put himself on record as being opposed to this primary principle, and, strange to say, at the convention of the convention of the delegates bound hand and foot to support him. It was done because it was recognized that the people must be behind the United States senator. He criticized the recent proceedings of the legislature. The club held a meeting, and the delegates bound hand and foot to support him. It was done because it was recognized that the people must be behind the United States senator.

The conference, Mr. Reddy said, would be a success, and must succeed in carrying out the principles which it is endeavoring to advocate.
MR. WALLERSTEIN TO THE CHAIR.
Mr. Wallerstein nominated Mr. Joseph Wallerstein for permanent chairman, and that gentleman was elected without a dissenting voice.

Mr. Wallerstein thanked the meeting for the compliment, and said while the ground for the meeting had been so admirably stated by Mr. Reddy, he could refrain from emphasizing the fact that they were there in the interest of no man and no set of men, and he was convinced that if that meeting thought or believed otherwise, they would rise in a body and leave the hall.
The committee retired, and there were loud calls for Hon. George D. Wise, but he had left the hall a few minutes previously, and did not respond.

LIST OF DELEGATES.
The committee was absent some time, and finally reported the following list of delegates:



When Alger Joins the Republican Senatorial Gang of Kindred Spirits.—St. Louis Republic

FACE STILL THERE.

THOUSANDS VIEWED THE PICTURE ON THE WINDOW YESTERDAY.
CORONER TAYLOR'S EXPLANATION.
He Thinks the Outlines Are Those of a Man's Head, and That Atmospheric Conditions Have Struck the Pane—A Singular Coincidence.

The face at the window, which so mysteriously appeared Friday morning at the home of Dr. R. Angus Nichols, No. 26 West Grace street, has attracted large crowds who have viewed the outlines of the face appearing on the pane of glass with exclamations of astonishment, and, in many instances, evidences of skepticism.

Thousands who saw the story in the Dispatch yesterday morning giving an account of the picture, visited the house during the day, and viewed the face, which is plainly visible from across the street. Many brought opera-glasses with them and others had field-glasses, which were focused upon the window pane, but these were really not necessary, as the outlines of the picture are plainly visible to the naked eye, and while different people seeing the picture from different points of view declare that it possesses different features, all agree that it is the head of a woman—that is, all save Coroner William H. Taylor, who visited the scene yesterday morning with a copy of the Dispatch in his hand.

CORONER'S LONG-DISTANCE EYES.
The erudite Coroner became so agitated when he sat down after breakfast and read the Dispatch's account of the phenomenon that he hurried from his office, and there he remained until he had seen the picture for himself.

This basis of representation, which has long been a source of dissatisfaction to the larger congregations, will be discussed, and an effort made to alter it, so that the membership of the churches shall be taken into consideration.

Sixty clergymen and seventy-five to eighty delegates are expected to visit Richmond to attend the convention, and the representatives of the churches of this city will bring the number present up to about two hundred.

The Episcopalians of the city are expected to entertain the delegates, and it is hoped that every possible assistance will be given to the Committee on Hospitality in making the arrangements. The members of St. Paul's church are carefully preparing plans for the reception of the delegates, and Rev. Preston Nash has been delegated to take charge of the church services.

Two sessions will be held each day, and the conference sermon at the opening will be preached by Right Rev. Bishop Gibson.

THE COUNTERFEITERS IN COURT.
Justice Crutcherfield Sends Two on to U. S. Court—Woman Held.

Justice John's "Place" was pretty well attended yesterday morning and business was fairly good.
The case of first importance was that of the man and boy—Charles Semest and George Semest—charged with being counterfeiters and passing counterfeit money on the Richmond people. Emilie Paul, a woman, was up for being a suspicious character, and the police are pretty sure that she is implicated with the man. Justice Crutcherfield went into the case to a sufficient extent to convince him that it was one for the United States Court. Justice Crutcherfield turned the man and boy over to Marshal Treat, of the United States Court, and the woman will be given another hearing next Wednesday. Messrs. Glenn and Wise represented the prisoners.

PLAYMATES ARE THEY

A RED FOX AND A HOUND LIVE TOGETHER IN CLOSE FRIENDSHIP.
DAILY SCENE AT DEEP RUN CLUB.
Reynard is Now in Captivity, But Seems to Enjoy Her Association With the Dogs as Much as Though They Were Her Sworn Allies.

When Isaiah gave voice to the utterance that "the wolf also shall dwell with the lamb," and "the calf and young lion lie down together," it probably did not occur to him that future ages would reveal a fox and his natural enemy, the hound, in close and happy association, such as has happened, and on the lawn in front of the Deep-Run Club house, two may be seen any afternoon playing beautifully together, with every evidence of love one for the other.

The attachment of the two animals is considered by the many who have witnessed their gambols to be rather remarkable, and much interest attaches to their affection. The fox was purchased some time ago by Mr. P. A. S. Brine, secretary of the club, from a German who had captured her. She was then intractable and exceedingly vicious, but she was chained out in front of the club-house, and kind treatment caused her to unbend somewhat, and as time wore on she became not only docile, but somewhat inclined to her affection. The fox was purchased some time ago by Mr. P. A. S. Brine, secretary of the club, from a German who had captured her.

A large, overgrown hound puppy, one of the latest acquisitions to the kennels, was given the freedom on the grounds, and it was but a short time ere he had made friends with the red fox, and their friendship ripened with such rapidity that in a few days they were playing together and romping all over that portion of the lawn which the tether of the fox would permit her to traverse. Almost incessantly throughout the day are the two entwined enemies, but now good friends, engaged in play, and they embrace each other with a warmth and vigor that is refreshing to behold. They hiss gently, of course, and when pulled over and over the fox sometimes playing the mastery of the hound, and then vice versa. The dog essays to take the head of his wily friend between his cavernous jaws, and occasionally he meets with partial success, but he is always repulsed by a quick counter movement which rolls him over and over again and gives the fox an advantage of which she is not slow to avail herself, and so on goes the fun.

A FOX-TERRIER, TOO.
There is a little fox-terrier on the grounds, which also seems greatly attached to the fox, and when the hound is worn out with play the terrier takes up the game, and the fox is kept in almost continuous movement, much to her evident enjoyment.

When the hound was here the man in charge of his side-show expressed a desire to secure the fox and hound, but Mr. Brine was unwilling to part with his pets, and were the two to leave the club-house grounds now the members would miss them no little.

MRS. WILLIAM C. WHITNEY DEAD.
She Had Been Paralyzed Since Terrible Aiken Accident.

NEW YORK, May 6.—Mrs. William C. Whitney, wife of the former Secretary of the Navy, died shortly before 10 o'clock this afternoon. The change for the worse in Mrs. Whitney's condition came on last Tuesday, and it became evident to her physicians then that the end was not far off.

Mrs. Whitney was thrown from her horse while fox-hunting in Aiken, S. C., February 21, 1888. She tried to pass under a low bridge, but struck her head on a beam and fell to the ground. She was unconscious when picked up. She was placed in a plaster cast and remained in it for a long time. Everything possible was done for her, but she remained absolutely helpless from the time of the accident until she died. She was completely paralyzed from the neck down.

CELLULOSE PLANT

To Be Located at Newport News—A Big Industry.

NEWPORT NEWS, Va., May 6.—(Special.)—The Marsden Cellulose Company, capitalized at \$100,000, which now has plants at Rockford, Ill., and Owensboro, Ky., respectively, will build three factories this summer, and the largest and original one will be located at Newport News.

A. G. Winter, general manager of the company, whose office is in New York, arrived in the city today, and practically settled on a site for the plant. About 100 acres of land will be required, and there will be no difficulty about securing the land he picked out, which is on the corporation limits. Mr. Winter was here last year, and then it was practically decided to establish a cellulose plant at Newport News. The only condition precedent to commencing work was the acquisition of a site. The new plant, on which work will commence within two months, will employ 100 hands at its start. The plant will not only work up the raw material from the corn-cob into manufactured products, but will also process for export the corn-cob refuse.

That a 50-acre site will be built here makes this city an especially desirable site for a cellulose factory, by reason of the fact that the corn-cob refuse furnishes an excellent food for cattle, and the blood of the animals slaughtered in the city is used in the manufacture of fertilizer. The Marsden Company has the contract for furnishing the corn-cob refuse for use in the corn fields of the headquarters Kentucky, Kentucky, and Illinois, but the corn-cob refuse is not yet being shipped to the future site, which will be supplied with a corn-cob belt, and as this site will probably get a good share of all contracts, the Marsden people will enjoy a distinct advantage in locating here.

SERIOUS ACCIDENT.
In a Saw-Mill in King and Queen County.

WALKERTON, Va., May 6.—(Special.)—Quite a serious accident occurred at Taylor's saw-mill here Thursday. Mr. Tom Stone, while sawing a log, got his arm caught in the saw, and was injured. The shaft, breaking both bones in one leg just above the ankle and otherwise bruising him badly.

CRUSHED TO DEATH.
A Terrible Accident in a Lynchburg Mill.

LYNCHBURG, Va., May 6.—(Special.)—James Brooks, a young white man employed at Dingess, Worman & Co.'s mill, was instantly killed today while trying to slip a belt on a pulley. He was caught by the shafting and his life crushed out before the machinery could be stopped.

SUCCESSFUL OPERATION.
CHRISTIANBURG, Va., May 6.—(Special.)—Captain C. S. Schaeffer died last night at the Jefferson Hospital, in Philadelphia, from the effects of a severe operation performed on him about three weeks ago. He left here in January for treatment, and upon being a slight improvement, he returned with the expectation of recovering him. But this was not accomplished, and he had to undergo a second and very critical one. He rallied so well that his friends were led to believe that his recovery was assured, and the news of his death is not only a surprise, but a great shock. He was a native of Philadelphia, and commanded a company in the Federal army during the civil war. At its close he was sent to this place to take charge of the Freedmen's Bureau, and was later transferred to the military service. He was killed in action at Midway church, November 24, 1878.

PEACE IN PHILIPPINES?

Officials Look for Speedy Collapse of Insurrection.
REBELS ACCEPT INEVITABLE.
Simply Holding Out Now to Obtain Best Terms Possible.

WASHINGTON, May 6.—The officials of the State and War departments are looking for a speedy collapse of the insurrection in the Philippines. Not only is this expectation based on the private advice that have come from the Philippine Commission, but to the negotiations that have been going on between that body and the insurgent representatives, but also upon the successful development of MacArthur's and Lawton's campaigns.

So far as the commission's reports are concerned, they indicate that the insurgents have at least recognized the inevitable breakdown of their struggle, and are simply striving, by procuring their necessities, to secure the most liberal terms possible in the event of a government in the Philippines. They have not in any diplomatic sense acknowledged the sovereignty of the United States, but have recognized the physical domination of our military forces, and while they have talked of independence, even at the last moment, without doubt they will accept readily any proposition looking to a protectorate. The President's instructions, however, are clear on this point, and the commission is endeavoring to make it plain to the insurgents that it is to take no action in the way of making promises that will deprive Congress of a free hand in disposing of the future of the Philippines.

PHILIPPINES WANT OFFICERS.
It is believed that an animating purpose in the Filipino representation is to make sure that whatever form of government is established will afford lucrative and influential places for the many Filipino leaders. The administration sees nothing in this aspiration irreconcilable with a firm government over the islands by the United States; the opportunity for the Filipino being found in a liberal provision for municipal and even provincial native governments in the islands. United States officials properly distributed throughout the islands in supervisory positions, charged to interfere as little as possible with local affairs, as long as they are conducted without abuses, and a few garrisons of troops at strategic points, supported by a superior force, would be sufficient to insure the peace and order of the islands here, may prove to be all that is necessary for the effective maintenance of United States sovereignty over the islands, while meeting the native aspirations.

The Philippine commission has been instructed on these points, and President Sulaman especially is sanguine of the commission's ability to bring about the acceptance of these conditions by the insurgents.

RESISTANCE TO LAWTON SLIGHT.
The news reports this morning announcing that Lawton is meeting but slight resistance in his movement northward, that the insurgents are fleeing before him, and, more important still, that they are ready to accept his terms, are leading to indicate the approach of the end.

The throwing away of arms is claimed by the news office to be the result of the army's effort to cut off the supply of food and ammunition to the insurgents. Without ammunition there would be no inducement to carry along their weapons. The army officers here say that it is either lack of ammunition or a breaking of the insurgent's spirit that has led the Filipinos to abandon their arms.

Moving northward from Balingay where he was reported this morning Lawton is apparently converging with his forces upon Mount Arayat, a distance of about twenty miles, the point at the head of the Rio Grande. Ota predicted the insurgents would make their last stand. With MacArthur moving eastward from San Fernando, the two columns should meet at this last hour get strengthened in about four days. It may meet with no more than the ordinary resistance, so that even if the army may fall, there is hope of the collapse of the rebellion from purely military reasons, within a week or ten days.

LAWTON'S ADVANCE.
MANILA, May 6.—4:45 P. M.—Major-General Lawton's column advanced to a position between a and a half miles north of Balingay today.
Before making a forward movement, General Lawton sent back to Manila two wounded men of the Minnesota regiment and the Oregonians, who were hurt in yesterday's fight, besides several sick men. They were sent by way of Malolos. General Lawton's advance met with but slight opposition. Outside of Malolos, two thousand rebels, who occupied an entrenched position, were routed in short order. Many corpses and rebels have been discovered in the river at San Tomas. Scores of rifles and other arms have been taken from the river, into which they were thrown by the retreating rebels.
General MacArthur's Division is resting at San Fernando, making in the mean time extensive reconnaissance.

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